

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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CAUVERY BASIN IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted any proposal seeking inclusion of Cauvery Basin Irrigation Projects in the Prime Minister's package for distressed farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES & MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Government of Karnataka in 2007 submitted proposals of 3 major and 3 medium irrigation projects of Cauvery Basin to be included under the Prime Minister's special rehabilitation package for techno economic appraisal to Central Water Commission (CWC).

(c) As the above project proposals lie in Cauvery Basin, and prior consent of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal was necessary, which was not submitted by the State Government, the proposals were not appraised in CWC. This was also communicated to the State Government.